

## BCCC Celebrating the Beginning of the New 2010-2011 Academic Year Commit. Act. Graduate.



Charmaine Pope, President of the Student Governance Board, College Officials, Faculty, and Staff welcomed a large crowd of students for the 2010-2011 Convocation held September 15, 2010 in the Physical Education Center. Kelly Swoope, WMAR, ABC-2 News Anchor at 6 p.m., was the Mistress of Ceremony. A reception for students, faculty, and staff was held in the Quad after the event, sponsored by the Student Affairs Division through Student Life.

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## Message from the President

### *Welcome to College!*



We are delighted you have chosen Baltimore City Community College (BCCC) to begin or continue your journey of higher education, “where your success is our priority!”

Today, I hope you will join us in promoting President Obama’s important graduation initiative. We want you to commit to complete your degree or certificate with us. In addition, we are asking that you also commit to helping at least one other student to complete their degree or certificate.

Sometimes the road to achieving your educational goals can be difficult; therefore, please take advantage of the ample learning experiences available to you outside of the classroom. For example, we have tutoring available both in-person and online. Don’t be afraid to ask for help. Moreover, countless opportunities exist through

active participation in student clubs or organizations. What a great way to connect with other students who share your interests; gain valuable leadership experience; participate in College projects or special events; and or, expand your knowledge of other countries and cultures.

BCCC student organizations run the gamut, from discipline-based groups like the Accounting Club, Computer Technology Club and Engineering Club to self-help and awareness organizations like Students Organized for Disability Awareness (SODA). If you like meeting other people and being a part of the decision-making at the College, why not consider joining our student ambassadors group or the student governance board. No matter how you choose to get involved, please know that BCCC is here to move you fast forward into the future. No Blame...No Excuses.

Sincerely,  
Carolane Williams, Ph.D.  
BCCC President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol Williams".

Carolane Williams, Ph.D.  
BCCC President



## 2010-2011 Academic Year begins at BCCC!



**Convocation is** an exciting and recommended experience for students, as we come together to celebrate learning and the beginning of the new academic year. The College community would like to encourage students to attend Convocation every year. Please mark your Calendar for the 2011 Convocation which will be held on September 21, 2011 from noon - 2:00 pm.

According to Merriam-Webster.com; Convocation is a ceremonial assembly of members of a college or university, celebrating the beginning of the new academic year.



## Vice President of Student Affairs Message

### *Challenge: Commit to Complete*



Congratulations and welcome to the 2010-2011 academic year at Baltimore City Community College! You are part of a college community that values you and will support you in starting and completing your college journey.

President Obama is encouraging Community Colleges across the nation to support the "Completion Agenda" as a national imperative. He has set a goal for the United States by the year 2020, to have the highest proportion of college graduates in the world! So remember, starting college is great but completing college is priceless! Like any race it is not how you start, but how you finish. BCCC

supports the Completion Agenda and is committed to helping you achieve this goal. I challenge you to commit to completing your studies and to help at least one other student complete during your time at BCCC.

We are aware that attending college may not always be easy and can help you reduce obstacles which may interfere with your success. Step one is to take full advantage of the services that are available to you in Student Affairs.

Visit us in the following offices: Admissions, International Student Services, Testing Center, Records and Registration, Veterans Affairs, Financial Aid, TRIO/STAIRS-Student Support Services, Upward Bound, Educational Talent Search, Health and Wellness Services, Student Success Center, Career and Job Placement, Disability Support Services, Student Activities, and Intercollegiate Athletics to learn more.

I am also pleased to introduce The Offices of First Year Experience and College Honors (FYE/Honors) and Judicial Affairs (OJA) to promote the

successful transition of new students into college and inform you about appropriate college behavior and expectations.

You owe it to yourself to take advantage of these resources and to engage in the rich array of co-curricular and extracurricular activities available to maximize your success.

We continue to look for ways to connect with you on Twitter and Face Book. Please visit us at [www.facebook.com/bcccstudentlife](http://www.facebook.com/bcccstudentlife) or [www.twitter.com/bcccstudentlife](http://www.twitter.com/bcccstudentlife).

I hope that you will enjoy this special edition of the NETWORK, developed to provide you important information about the College and introduce you to important people and resources to support your studies. Stay tuned for more exciting news in the next edition. Please contact us at [studentaffairs1@bcc.edu](mailto:studentaffairs1@bcc.edu) to share your questions and comments.

Here's to you and success and making the connection! Remember completion is only a commitment away.

***Alicia B. Harvey-Smith***

Dr. Alicia B. Harvey-Smith  
Vice President for Student Affairs

## Convocation 2010-2011



# International Reverse-Transfer Student



**Amar Diallo  
Did It!  
You Can Too!**

## Native of Senegal

**Home:** Baltimore

**Goal:** Associate degree in Business Administration in preparation for more advanced study in International Relations.

**Personal Passion:** Leading people across cultural boundaries to achieve innovation and greater success.

**Favorite Classes:** International Marketing, Cultural Diversity in the Workplace

Amar transferred to Baltimore City Community College from a local university to save on tuition and gain more personalized instruction. With 55 of his fellow freshmen-year international students forced to drop out of their 4-year university because of cost, Amar is taking a creative approach to getting a great education—by enrolling at BCCC. And with only three semesters to go, he's not looking back!

**Current occupation:** International student at Baltimore City Community College

**Most memorable moment:** BCCC's personalized class size. "At the four-year school, classes averaged 50 or 60 student," he says. "The instructor never knew me. Here, faculty are accessible and care about my personal success. I am able to interact regularly with my class instructors, which has been a huge help."

**You Can Too!** "Transferring to BCCC has made all the difference in my education. It's benefited me beyond what I could achieve in the four-year setting. I paid \$10,000 for five university classes. Here those same classes cost less than \$4,000. There's no reason any international student has to interrupt or discontinue their education over money. Attending BCCC has given me more options than I would have had."

## BCCC Foundation News

The BCCC Foundation is committed to financially helping the needs of its students by offering a variety of Foundation Scholarships. The first step to obtaining a scholarship is submitting an application. Your application is the Foundation's first impression of YOU! How about making it a lasting one? Here are some helpful hints to assist you in successfully submitting a scholarship application:

**B**e mindful of the application deadline of JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>! Late applications will not be considered.

**C**omplete the application in its entirety. Incomplete applications are never accepted!

**C**heck your essay. Have your advisor or another trusted professional review your essay. Spelling and grammatical errors are a sure way to have your application passed over. Be sure to include your goals and future plans in your essay.

**C**ome visit us! If you ever have any questions about the Foundation or need help filling out your application, come see us in Harper Hall, Suite 109 or call 410-462-8328.

## Community Exhibition





# Welcome to International Students

Recruitment, Admissions, & International Student Services welcomes you to a new year at Baltimore City Community College! We continue to serve you and your communities after you have been accepted. Please contact our office if you want to take new student orientation, have a transcript evaluated or re-evaluated (particularly if you change majors), change your billing from out-of-state to in-state. If you are a high school student participating in Early Enrollment, please remember to discuss with one of our Recruitment and Admissions Advisors any requests to change or add new courses to your schedule. If you want a Recruiter to come to a school, organization, house of worship, or other group, make that request in our office. We can help your friends, families, neighbors and coworkers find how to reach their goals even sooner by attending BCCC. We will have Financial Aid Specialists join us during recruiting efforts this year, and Student Ambassadors, who can give their perspective on life at BCCC.

Our office also specializes in service to international students on student visa, not only as they apply for college, but after they graduate. If you have a student visa, or want to apply for one, please make sure you get a copy of our new International Student Services flier, which lists our new service hours and locations. We welcome two new International Student Advisors for this academic year. Wanda M. Chaney brings several years of experience as an International Student Advisor at other institutions, and meets students Mondays-Thursdays at the Harbor Campus, BCED 16. Ms. Rose Mitchiner brings many years of experience at BCCC in several roles, including many years in our department, with specialties in Allied Health Admissions and transcript evaluations.

**Swagatam!**  
**Bienvenue! Nno!**  
**Ė ku abo!**  
**Bienvenidos!**  
**Ani So Koma!**

In addition to Ms. Chaney and Ms. Mitchiner, several other staff in our office serve as advisors to the International Students Club: Deneen Dangerfield, Edward Chong Qui, and William N. Hug. The club will con-

**Dobro Pozhalovat'!**  
**歓迎! Willkommen!**  
**Witamy! Üdvözlet!**  
**환영합니다 !**  
**Yokoso! Bem-vindo!**

tinue to work with campus-wide events such as International Day in the fall, which will celebrate the international heritage of students and employees on campus, and International Heritage Day: Jamaican Cultural Day in April. The Club will host soccer tournaments each semester, as usual, and an International Thanksgiving Feast. Several of these events will be held during the national International Education Week, November 15-19. Please consider signing up to join International Students Club (login to Blackboard, go to Community, access Student Clubs, and self-enroll). Meetings this fall will be held on Wednesdays, 12:30-1:30 in MNB 114. Everyone is invited to attend, whether born in the USA or outside the USA, no matter what your status in the US. We are building a cross-cultural community on campus; seeking to better understand one another and respect our international diversity.



**House of Delegates, Curt Anderson**



## ***New People to Know***

### **The Student Affairs Division Welcomes New Staff:**

#### **Coordinator of First Year Experience & College Honors**

Ms. Leslie L. Perkins is the new Coordinator of First Year Experience and College Honors. Ms. Perkins has an impressive background working in higher education, serving in such positions as Director of Student Development at The Art Institute of Washington, Coordinator of Commuter Student Involvement and Leadership Development Programs at the University of Maryland – College Park, Academic Advisor at Miami University Middletown, Director of Multicultural Affairs at



Susquehanna University and Coordinator of Student Transition Programs at Radford University.

She holds an earned Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism/Public Relations and a Master of Science degree in Counselor Education (College Student Personnel Concentration) both from Radford University.

If you are a First Year Experience student, please come by to introduce yourself and welcome Ms. Perkins. Her office is located in MNB 20 and she can be reached at ext. 7497.

#### **Coordinator, Disability Support Services**



Dr. Sharon Hughey is the new Coordinator of Disability Support Ser-

vices. Dr. Hughey graduated from Fuller Graduate Schools of Psychology and Theology with a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and a M.Div. in Theology respectively. She has worked in the disability field for the past ten years in the Baltimore City Public School system and at the League for People with Disabilities. Come by the Disability Support Services office and introduce yourself. She and her seeing eye dog Mallory would like to meet you.

#### **ATTENTION**

##### **Students with Disabilities**

Be sure to let us know if you need interpreters, note takers, tutors or readers this fall. If you need textbooks in alternative formats, we will need a copy of your bookstore receipt and your booklist. The earlier you come and see us, the faster you will receive your accommodation letters.

#### **Director of Student Life, Wellness, Career Services, and Transfer**

Mr. Thomas Luten is the new Director of Student Life, Wellness, Career Services, and Transfer. Mr. Luten has a 36-year history working in higher education. Most of his career has been spent working in career services as an instructor, assistant director, director and a vice president for student development.

At the University of North Carolina (UNC) School of Dentistry, he served

on the Chancellor's Committee on Diversity and Community Affairs and as the Chair of the School of Dentistry's Diversity Assessment Report Team.

Mr. Luten has earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Master of Arts in Counseling and Student Personnel Services from the Ohio State University. His office is located in MNB 06 D and he can be reached at ext. 8223.







## Welcome to "Diversity Corner"

In each Newsletter, "Diversity Corner" will include something about diversity that is of interest to BCCC. Keep in mind that diversity includes a mind-boggling array of differences, including intellectual viewpoints, age, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion, personality, language, learning style, music tastes, body adornment such as tattoos ...the list goes on and on. Unfortunately, many discussions on diversity don't take this into account. Diversity by itself can be an accident waiting to happen or a benefit waiting to be developed. Diversity plus diversity consciousness is an absolute necessity. Without the necessary awareness, knowledge, and skills, the potential of diversity will remain untapped and may even produce disastrous results.

As students, your ability to develop diversity consciousness will open doors for you, in college and beyond. But it takes work, and a strong commitment to move out of your comfort zone and broaden your experiences, share, truly listen, reflect, and learn from our mistakes. Remember, we are *all* works in progress.

One of the ways to develop your diversity consciousness is to talk and write about diversity. For starters, I thought I would invite you to access my blog on diversity consciousness. You can go to <http://diversityconsciousness.com/> blog and share your thoughts. In past weeks, I have written about flight attendant Steven Slater, Dr. Laura and the N word, a wonderful movie that just came out on DVD (Temple Grandin), and the proposed Islamic Community Center near Ground Zero in NYC.

I look forward to hearing from you, and what we can share and take from this blog. *Each week, I will be posting on my blog, commenting on a current, newsworthy event. I truly hope you will join me.* Even though it is not easy, let us try to be open, honest, and respectful as we discuss diversity and diversity consciousness.

Till next time,

*Professor Richard Bucher*

***Tomorrow Belongs To Those Who Prepare  
For It Today!***  
- Malcolm X

## 8 Great Tips for Early Advisement

### **1 Read Your Catalog** (Available at [www.BCCC.edu](http://www.BCCC.edu))

Know The Various Categories!

- A.** Course requirements for your Academic Program (Major)
- B.** Course descriptions, Course Pre-requisites and Co-requisites
- C.** General Education Requirement
- D.** Electives

### **2 Understand Developmental Sequence**

- A.** If you place in English (ENG) and Reading (RDG) you **MUST** take BOTH! And you can't start college level courses UNTIL both are completed!
- B.** If you start at the 80 level, you must take 81 then 82 (except in RDG which stops at 81). When you complete 82 you will be ready for college level academic coursework!

### **3 Get and Read Your Student**

**Inquiry** – An "unofficial transcript" that outlines your activity at BCCC including academic major, courses, grades and personal information etc. Review and update your personal information or major if needed.

### **4 Get an Educational Plan from the Student Success Center.**

It's an outline of your academic courses requirements and includes semesters completed and grade received. Did you know you could ask for it to be sent to your email address so you can always have an electronic copy and can modify it as you see fit?

### **5 Read The Schedule Booklet (Access it via the Web)**

**A.** Deadlines – registration, payment, class start dates.

**B.** Course offerings and Campus Locations

### **6 Use The Student Portal**

You need your pin; typically it's the (Month/Year) of your birth unless you changed it. You can login for Course Search, Check grades, Online Registration, Degree Audit, Check FAFSA etc? If you need help with pin contact 410.462.7777 Registration or Admissions 410.462.8300.

### **7 Visit Your Academic Advisor Regularly**

– Confirm contact information and office hours, Remember that your advisor may also have an advising caseload and a teaching schedule. It's required that you schedule an appointment to avoid any delays.

### **8 Get Your GAP Completed**

Have your advisor complete the Goal Attainment Plan (GAP), which is **REQUIRED** for online registration! Remember when you sign the registration form **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE** for the payment and completion of courses!

**Be Knowledgeable!  
Take Charge!  
It's YOUR Education!**

# Career Development & Job Placement

## *Gearing-Up for Visibility*

The Career Development & Job Placement Office provides our students and alumni with job readiness training and placement strategies for success, by providing career assessment, job preparation training, resume assistance and job leads.

### Employer Visibility Days

The Office of Career Development will hold various Employer Visibility Days where employers will come out to meet with students to discuss possible job opportunities with their companies.

The Office of Career Development & Job Placement plans to work closely with the FYE students and advisors to assist students in the career decision making process, which includes majors and careers related to their majors.

As of **October 4, 2010**, we will be conducting career workshops in the library basement every Mondays and Thursdays, for the FYE students.

#### Marines Reserves

Every Monday  
(Started September 20, 2010)

**November 17, 2010**

Sheraton Hotel  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Visit the Career Development  
& Job Placement Center  
located in the Main Building, Room 110**

## Dear Doc,

I value my friendships and getting my education. This is my first semester here at BCCC and I am taking a full load this semester of 18 credits. I am hoping that I can complete all my requirements so that I can enroll into nursing school. I am finding it hard to manage my school work, and friends. Actually, the problem is my friends. They become angry with me every time I do not pick up the phone when they call or when I do not go out and hang with them. They say I am changing and have no interest in them. I do value my friends but I am trying to complete my work and a lot of the time I am working on papers or studying. I love my friends, they are my family and I do not want to lose them. What can I do to make them understand that I am just trying to get through school?

Sincerely,  
Almost Friendless

### Dear Almost Friendless,

Welcome to Baltimore City Community College. Embarking on the task of furthering your education is a big step and I commend you on your movement toward becoming a nurse. You state that your friends become angry when you do not spend time with them and they think you are changing since becoming a student. They are correct. You have organized your priorities: education is first, play is last. You have changed. You do not have the same goals, objectives and sense of urgency. This is called growth.

I understand your concern with losing friends. Please know we will all shed friends throughout our lifespan. Sometimes friends just outgrow each other; but it does not take away the love you have for them. Explain to your friends how important it is for you to become a nurse and the rigorous course work that you are required to complete while maintaining a good GPA. Moreover, let them know that you need their support, now more than ever, to help you through this life task. Sometimes that support may exist in the form of being left alone and at other times it may be a 'Girls Night out' or a shoulder to cry when you are frustrated and feel like giving up. True friends will understand. Remember "A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."

**Got a Question for Dear Doc? Email us at: [studentaffairs1@bccc.edu](mailto:studentaffairs1@bccc.edu)**

## Improving Emotional Health Strategies for Good Mental Health

Gregory M. Hunter, LCSW-C

People who are emotionally healthy are in control of their thoughts, emotions and behavior. They feel good about themselves and have the ability to develop strong relationships. They are able to handle life's inevitable challenges and they can keep problems in perspective. When bad things happen, as will occur sometimes, they're able to bounce back and move on. Too many of us take our mental and emotional health for granted. In fact most people only think about their emotional health when they develop problems.

Mental or emotional health refers to your overall psychological well-being. This includes the way you feel about yourself, the quality of your relationships, and your ability to manage your feelings and deal with difficulties. It is important to make this distinction... *good mental health is much more than being free of depression, anxiety, or other psychological issues.* Not just the absence of mental illness, mental and emotional health refers to the presence of positive characteristics.

### Typically, emotionally healthy individuals have:

- A sense of contentment
- A zest for living and the ability to laugh and have fun
- The ability to deal with stress and bounce back from adversity.
- A sense of meaning and purpose, in both their activities and their relationships.
- The flexibility to learn new things and adapt to change
- A balance between work and play, rest and activity etc.
- The ability to build and maintain fulfilling relationships
- Self-confidence and high self-esteem

(Source: American Psychological Association)





## BCED's English Language Instruction (ELI) Enhancements

**English Language Instruction (ELI)**, the new name of BCED's English Language Institute, introduces two separate, complete study programs to meet the needs of students from other countries seeking English language instruction.

### New ELI Academic Track Courses (ELI 80L, 81L, 82L)

You may already be familiar with ELI 80W, ELI 81W, ELI 82W courses. These are equivalent to developmental English and Reading course in preparing non-native students for English 101 entrance. What's new this Fall is that ELI has added three new Academic Listening courses to the Academic Track core of Grammar, Reading, and Writing. It's not uncommon for foreign students who seem to be conversationally fluent to still have difficulty understanding academic lectures, for instance. The new courses provide exposure and practice with typical higher educational listening and speaking contexts and assignments while introducing students to vocabulary that promotes academic success. Full-time **ELI Academic Track** enrollment (12 credits) is required at 80 level. Full-time ELI is recommended for 81 and 82 students.

### ELI 82 at BioPark

ELI 82W (Advanced Reading and Writing) and ELI 82G (Advanced Grammar) are offered at University of Maryland BioPark this fall, facilitating students' enrollment in Biology 102 at the same time if they wish. Please note that ELI placement testing (LOEP test with writing sample) and registration is at BCED downtown only.

### ELI rolls out brand new Continuing Education courses this Fall!

Non-credit ELI courses are for students who currently do not aim to pursue a college certificate or degree. They may lack sufficient English proficiency to enroll in an academic major program, or their plans may not include undergraduate study. This five-level, intensive, 18-hour per week program satisfies enrollment requirements for International Students (F-1 visa) who have not yet selected an academic major. Besides skills development courses, **ELI Continuing Education** boasts English Experience courses where students explore aspects of US culture that appeal to them, venturing beyond the classroom for outside learning experiences and enjoying guest speakers.

Creating two distinct **ELI** study programs from one ensures that BCCC will effectively meet the diverse objectives for language study our non-native students bring. Students will benefit from a more customized learning experience.

## BCCC Athletics Receives \$1,000 Scholarship Donation from Mt. Olive Lodge #25 P.H.A.

**PARKVILLE, Md.** – The Mt. Olive Lodge #25 of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Maryland and its Jurisdiction, Inc. donated a \$1,000 athletic scholarship to Baltimore City Community College (BCCC) in support of its athletics program at their Annual Crab Feast and Fundraiser held Saturday August 21, 2010 at the Tall Cedars of Lebanon Hall. The scholarship will support the cost of attendance for BCCC athletes.

**Worshipful Master William Jackson** stated, "We will continue to support Baltimore City Community College in any way we can whether with money or our time. We are proud of their efforts to educate our community."

The Annual Crab Feast also serves as a major recruitment event for BCCC. Vice President for Student Affairs **Dr. Alicia B. Harvey-Smith**, Student



Success Advisor **André Williams** and Associate Director of Financial Aid **Donald Smith**, greeted guests and distributed college materials to event attendees and prospective students.

# Student Life Events Calendar 2010-2011

## OCTOBER 2010

**October 27**  
12:15pm  
Passport Session II

**October 28**  
5pm – 8pm  
Harvest Fest  
Student Services Atrium

## NOVEMBER 2010

**November 3**  
12pm – 2pm  
SGB Meeting  
Tranquility Lounge

**November 10**  
12pm – 2pm  
**SGB Real Talk!**  
*√ Ur Self B4 U Wreak  
Ur Self*  
(Showing respect for  
yourself and others)  
Gaare Auditorium

**November 11**  
7pm – 11pm  
LOL  
Fine Arts Theater

**November 16**  
5pm – 7pm  
Cappuccino Mixed  
with Expressions  
BCCC Café

**November 18**  
12pm – 2pm  
**Community Exhibition**  
*Supplementing your  
Income*  
Student Services Atrium

**November 22**  
Noon  
Healthy Cooking  
Exhibition

**November 24**  
Noon  
Passport Session III

## DECEMBER 2010

**December 1**  
12pm – 2pm  
SGB Meeting  
Tranquility Lounge

**December 3**  
7pm - Midnight  
Winter Wonderland  
Physical Education  
Center

**December 8**  
12pm – 2pm  
**SGB Real Talk!**  
*U Hatin' on Me?*  
(Creating a culture  
of tolerance and  
acceptance)  
Gaare Auditorium

**December 9**  
11am – 1pm  
Relax, Relate, Release  
Student Services Atrium

**December 16**  
12pm – 2pm  
**Community Exhibition**  
*Keeping \$ in the  
Community*  
Student Services Atrium

## FEBRUARY 2011

**February 9**  
12pm – 2pm  
**SGB Real Talk!**  
*Boo Luvin'*  
(Appropriate relationship  
behavior)  
Gaare Auditorium

**February 17**  
12pm – 2pm  
**Community Exhibition**  
*Self Improvement*  
Student Services Atrium

## MARCH 2011

**March 9**  
12pm – 2pm  
**SGB Real Talk!**  
*Who U callin' a BS@&%*  
(Appropriately addressing  
others)  
Gaare Auditorium

**March 17**  
12pm – 2pm  
**Community Exhibition**  
*Hair Show*  
(Hosted by Dreadz and  
Headz Hair Studio)  
Student Services Atrium

## APRIL 2011

**April 13**  
12pm – 2pm  
**SGB Real Talk!**  
*Grindin' in the Real  
World*  
(Professional and Ethical  
Behavior)  
Gaare Auditorium

## BCCC Community Exhibition

The Community Exhibition events are geared to create a connection with BCCC and community entrepreneurs and businesses. In addition each event will have a theme focusing on the principals of self determination and cooperative economics.

## Real Talk Discussion Series

The Real Talk Series are monthly events that tackle challenging behaviors students display and attempt to change the behavior towards a more positive direction. The events will address inappropriate classroom behavior and other issues surrounding *civility*.



## Fall 2010 Career Visibility Day





## First Year Experience and College Honors Makes Its Debut

Starting a new educational journey can be both exciting and overwhelming. You may be asking yourself, where can I go for support? The First Year Experience and College Honors Program is here for you. It is designed to prepare you for academic success and to help you in selecting the career path that's right for you. Whether you are transitioning from high school or returning after a few years of working, there are so many decisions to make and challenges to face.

The First Year Experience and College Honors Program is designed to help you be successful in your first year of college life by providing a supportive, caring environment of educational and career services. The program assists you in enhancing your personal, social, and academic development during your academic journey.

If you are a first year student, drop by Room 20 in the Main Administration Building to speak with Leslie Perkins, Coordinator of First Year Experience and College Honors or Jada-Roshay Bethea and Jeffrey Sams, Advisors for First Year Experience and College Honors.



## Important Dates to Remember Fall 2010 Semester

Fall 2010	Regular Fall	Accelerated I	Twelve Week Session	Accelerated II
Early Registration	-	-	-	5/2—10/21
Last Day to Pay for Early Registration	-	-	-	10/21
General Registration (Students must pay at time of Registration)	-	-	-	10/21 – 10/27
Seniors Registration (Seniors age 60 and over)	-	-	-	10/26 - 10/27
Last day to take ACCUPLACER Placement	-	-	-	10/27
Classes Begin	-	-	-	10/28
Add/ Drop	-	-	-	10/28 – 29
Mid-Term Exam and Academic Performance Alert Period	10/12 – 10/18	-	10/25 – 10/31	11/11– 11/17
Last Day to Withdraw	11/13	10/2	10/30	12/1
Last Day of Classes	12/12	10/12	12/12	12/12

### WINTER SESSION 2011

“Bird Early” On-Line Registration	11/8-11/28
Early Registration for Winter Session 2011	11/29-12/17
General Registration for Winter Session 2011 (payment due at time of Registration)	12/18-12/21
Seniors Registration (Seniors age 60 and over)	12/20-12/21
Last Day to Pay for Winter Session	01/03
Winter Session 2011 Classes Begin	01/04
Add/Drop Period for Winter Session 2011	01/4-01/5
Last day to withdraw without academic penalty from Winter Session 2011 classes	01/15
Winter Session 2011 classes end	01/21

### Holidays/Closings

College Closed—No Credit Classes in Session — No Academic Services Available

**November 25-28 - Thanksgiving Holiday**

**December 23-January 2, 2011 - Winter Recess**

**January 17, 2011-Martin Luther Kings Birthday**



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**Liberty Campus**

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Baltimore, MD 21215

**Business and Continuing Education Division**

710 East Lombard Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**Reisterstown Plaza Center**

6764A Reisterstown Road  
Baltimore, MD 21215

**The Life Sciences Institute at UMB BioPark**

801 West Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

**The Maryland Center for Construction Technologies (MCCT)**

901 West Milton Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

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